

Helen S. McGahan, 83

Helen S. McGahan, 83, of Duxbury, passed away on May 11. She was the beloved wife of the late George McGahan and dear mother of Kathleen Shay and her husband Stephen of Duxbury and Michael McGahan and his wife Susan of New Jersey. Helen leaves six grandchildren: Caela, Patrick, Brenna, Erin, Connor and Annmarie. She is predeceased by a sister, Irene, and a brother, Stanley.

Helen was born and raised in Valley Stream, NY. Helen and George raised their family in Mineola, NY where they lived for forty years. They then moved to Mashpee, MA and also spent winters in New Smyrna, FL.

Helen always had a smile on her face and enjoyed sharing a hearty laugh with family and friends. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, reading, singing, traveling and playing bingo.

Visiting hours were held on Sunday, May 15 at the MacDonald Funeral Home, 1755 Ocean Street, Marshfield. A funeral mass was held Monday, May 16 at the Holy Family Church, 601 Tremont Street, Duxbury. Interment will be in the Massachusetts National Cemetery in Bourne.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested that donations be made in Helen's memory to the Susan G. Komen Foundation for the fight against Breast Cancer at komen.org or 1-877465-6636. For online guestbook or directions, visit macdonaldfuneralhome.com.